

Message Text

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TO CINC USAREUR HEIDELBERG IMMEDIATE
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE IMMEDIATE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1491
AMEMBASSY BERLIN
USMISSION USBERLIN
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
CUSMLM BERLIN
USNMR SHAPE
JCS WASHDC
HQ USAFE LINDSEY
CINC USAFE RAMSTEIN
CINC USNAVEUR LONDON
ALLIED CONTACT SECTION FRANKFURT

C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 15879

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR PGOV UR GE
SUBJECT: PROTEST OF US MILITARY LIAISON MISSION
INCIDENT

REFS: (A) CINCUSAREUR DTG 301505Z AUG 78 NOTAL;
(B) STATE 219934 DTG 300039Z AUG 78;
(C) STATE 221454 DTG 310038Z AUG 78

1. EMBASSY AGREES THAT A STRONG PROTEST IS REQUIRED IN
RESPONSE TO THE SHOOTING INCIDENT REFERRED TO IN REF
(A). THE TEXT PROPOSED APPEARS TO SERVE THIS PURPOSE.
HOWEVER, WE NOTE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS
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PROPOSED A SIMILAR TEXT (REF B), THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN
DRAWN ON IN A DIPLOMATIC PROTEST TO THE SOVIETS
(REF C).

2. AT THIS STAGE WE BELIEVE THE MOST IMPORTANT
POINTS ARE A PROMPT REPLY AND A CONSISTENT APPROACH.
WE ARE CONCERNED THAT TWO DIFFERENT TEXTS, ALTHOUGH

THE SAME IN SUBSTANCE, WOULD RISK SENDING THE SOVIETS
AN UNINTENDED SIGNAL. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE THE USAREUR
PROTEST TO GSFG SHOULD USE THE TEXT PROPOSED BY THE
STATE DEPARTMENT (REF B) RATHER THAN THE TEXT PROPOSED
IN REF (A).
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